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TAGS: EAGR, CA

SUBJECT: CANADA REINSTATES TARIFFS ON CATTLE AND BEEF IMPORTS

PASS AGRICULTURE

REF; AGATT.- P. MACKIE/FAS TELCON, SEPT. 21/73.

EUGENE WHELAN, CANADIAN MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, ANNOUNCED

SEPT, 21 IN COMMONS THAT EFFECTIVE 12:01 A.M. SEPT 22, 1973

TARIFFS ON CANADIAN IMPORTS OF BEEF AND BEEF CATTLE WOULD

RETURN TO LEVELS SET PRIOR TO TEMPORARY TARIFF REDUCTIONS

FEB. 19, 1973. THESE RATES ARE CATTLE, TARRIFF ITEM NUMBER

501-1, 1.5 CDN. CENTS PER POUND BEEF; TARIFF ITEM NUMBER

701.1, 3 CDN CENTS PER POUND.

COMMENT: CATTLEMEN RECETLY COMPLAINED ABOUT LARGE IMPORTS OF

U.S. LIVE CATTLE INTO CANADA LAST THREE WEEKS. IMPORTS

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DURING WEEK ENDING SEPT. 8, TOTALED 5,870 THOUSAND HEAD

AND GOC OFFICIALS ESTIMATED IT WAS OVER 10,000 FOR WEEKS  
ENDING SEPT. 15 AND SEPT. 22. WHELAN HAS STATED ON MANY  
OCCASIONS THAT THE TARIFFS REMOVED ON FEBRUARY 19, 1973 WOULD  
BE QUICKLY REINSTATED IF CANADIAN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION  
HURT BY IMPORTS.

WHELAN CONCLUDED COMMONS STATEMENT WITH QUOTE IT SHOULD BE  
NOTED THAT THERE ARE TARIFFS ON CATTLE AND BEEF ENTERING THE  
UNITED STATES. SHOULD THE U.S. ADMINISTRATION CONSIDER REMO-  
VING THEIR TARIFFS, WE WOULD, OF COURSE, REVIEW THE SITUATION.  
END QUOTE.

TEXT ANNOUNCEMENT AIRGRAMMED TODAY.

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